## MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MANITOWOC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

6:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Wis. Stats. 59.04, the County Board of Supervisors of Manitowoc County, Wisconsin convened in open session at the Heritage Center, in the City of Manitowoc, being the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022, for the purpose of transacting business as a Board of Supervisors.

Chairperson Martell called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Supervisor Jadowski gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by the entire assemblage.

Roll call: 21 members were present: Baumann, Behnke, Brey, Engelbrecht, Falkowski, Hacker, Hansen, Heller, Jadowski, Klein, Maresh, Martell, Muench, Naidl, Phipps, Shimulunas, Sitkiewitz, Vogt, Wagner, Weiss, and Zimmer. Supervisors Gerroll, Linsmeier, Metzger, and Neils were excused.

On a motion by Supervisor Baumann, seconded by Supervisor Engelbrecht the September 20, 2022 meeting minutes were approved on a unanimous vote.

Chairperson Martell announced there were no changes to the agenda.

## REPORTS OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS, OFFICERS, AND DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

County Executive Bob Ziegelbauer presented the proposed 2023 budget. Executive Ziegelbauer commented we will raise our tax bills by less than 3% due to the effects of inflation. The 2023 priorities fall into three main categories of combating inflation with an investment in human capital by raising the pay scale up 5% and proceeding with a 5% increase in the health insurance premiums; making a major expansion in the Human Services department designated to get a handle on mental health, child welfare, and the opioid crisis; and the final category of continuing with an aggressive highway maintenance program for 18.2 miles of road resurfacing.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chairperson Martell announced the Annual County Board meeting and Public Hearing on the 2023 Budget will be Monday, October 31, 2022 at the Heritage Center.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Supervisor Brey moved to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Maresh, and the motion was adopted by acclamation. The meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jessica Backus, Manitowoc County Clerk

\*\*The County Board meeting is available for viewing at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=klNrW9WJL5I